

Introduced by Senator Leno

February 18, 2011

An act relating to interrogation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 914, as introduced, Leno. Interrogation: electronic recordation.

Existing law provides that under specified conditions the statements of witnesses, victims, or perpetrators of specified crimes may be recorded and preserved by means of videotape.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to later amend into this bill provisions that would require the interrogation of individuals that are suspected of homicide or violent felonies to be recorded.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to later amend
2 into this bill provisions that would require the electronic
3 recordation of the entire proceedings of any custodial interrogation
4 of an individual who is in a fixed place of detention and who, at
5 the time of the interrogation, is suspected of committing or accused
6 of a homicide or a violent felony.

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